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> RE: **Cancellation of Hearing**—Substantive Changes To Proposed Rule Amendments—Physician Practice; Unprofessional Conduct (LAC: 46XLV.7603)

Dear Ms. Brindley:

I write to advise you that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners has determined to **CANCEL** the February 26, 2015, public hearing on proposed substantive changes to its Unprofessional Conduct Rules, 46XLV.7603, which appeared in the *Potpourri* section of the January 20, 2015, edition of the *Louisiana Register* (LR 41:294-295). Because the Board is considering additional changes it has decided to postpone the hearing until all proposed substantive changes have been made. In due course, the public hearing will be subsequently noticed in accordance with R.S. 49:968(H)(2).

To the extent that your office can assist, we would ask that you post notice of the CANCELLATION on the *Register's* web page. By copy of this letter we are notifying the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House and the Board's legislative oversight committees. We are also providing separate notice to all commenters, posting a cancellation notice on the Board's web page and on the entry way of the Board's offices.

Please note that the Board had noticed **two (2) public hearings** on proposed substantive changes for February 26<sup>th</sup>. We are only cancelling the hearing on proposed substantive changes to the referenced rules (Unprofessional Conduct, LAC 46:XLV.7603). The other public hearing set for February 26, 2015, will proceed as scheduled.

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As always, thank you for your attention and courtesy.

Very truly yours,

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